



Ruth Lowe Lea

November 10, 1928 - August 14, 2017

Ruth Lowe Lea born November 10, 1928 at her maternal grandmother's farm near Neosho, Missouri to Jack and Pearl M. Lowe passed away peacefully on August 14, 2017 in Tyler, Texas.

She is survived by her daughter Kristy Christensen, son in law John Christensen, her son Kelly B. Lea and daughter in law Laura Lea, daughter in law Elizabeth Lea, granddaughters, Rachel Christensen, Audrey Christensen, Kelsey Lea and Karley Lea. She is also survived by her brother in law Wally Andrews and her sister in law Madena Lowe, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Stanley E. Lea, son Kraig Lea, her parents, Jack and Pearl Lowe, her brothers and sisters, Billy Lowe, Jane Patterson, Bobby Andrews and Bud Lowe, and her in laws Everette and Edna Lea.

She received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Sam Houston State University in 1971. In 1976 she received her Real Estate Sales License and her Real Estate Broker License in 1978.

She was active in the Huntsville real estate market from 1976. She served as President, Vice President and Secretary of the Huntsville Board of Realtors. She also served as a Director on the Huntsville Board of Realtors for three

years. She was named Realtor the Year in 1985. In 1989 she joined Homes of Huntsville where she worked until she retired.

Ruth had two passions; one playing bridge, and two taking photographs. At one time she was in four different bridge groups. She enjoyed the game of bridge and the camaraderie with her friends. She loved taking photographs, from her beautiful flowers to family events and friends. She always had her camera with her. She loved sharing her photographs with everyone.

Ruth was a member of the Church of Christ for over 50 years. She has a strong faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

She belonged to the Huntsville Study Club, Sam Houston University Wives Club and an active Sam Houston State University Alumni.

Ruth will be remembered as a great woman, loving and devoted wife to her husband of 66 years, extraordinary mother to Kristy, Kraig and Kelly and caring grandmother to Rachel, Audrey, Kelsey and Karley.

We will always love you Mom and will miss you, but we know you will always be with us. We know through your spiritual devotion you are now in God's loving hands and with your devoted husband, Stanley.

The celebration of her life will be August 19, 2017 at 10:00 am at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Her burial will follow at the Mayes addition to Oakwood Cemetery in Huntsville. There will be a reception following the graveside service at the Holiday Inn Express in Huntsville. Family will receive friends before the service at 9:00 am to 10:00 am at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, friends may make donations to the Stanley E. and Ruth Lea

Endowment and Scholarship Fund; Art Department, Box 2089, Sam Houston State University; Huntsville, TX 77341 or HomePlace of The Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Lowe Lea*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Kristy, Kelly, and family,
Sorry we missed you. We were out of town last week.
Our hearts go out to you with so much loss. We are among the
many friends who will forever miss your precious mother. Love and
prayers to all of you as hold fast to your wonderful memories of your
parents and know that others share your loss. I will never see a
Valentine heart box or go to a garage sale without remembering
Ruth.
Marsha and Dan Phillips*

Marsha Phillips - August 21, 2017 at 06:16 PM



“ *It is very sad to see old friends passing. God bless all those who
loved her.*

Betty and Jerry Bruce

Betty and Jerry Bruce - August 19, 2017 at 09:32 AM

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“ *My beautiful friend & colleague you were always so loved and treasured by all who knew you. So many memories I recall of you and I walking large tracts of land in our boots & jeans, always amazed at how she looked like she stepped out of a magazine! Intelligent, Sincere, Kind, So Thoughtful of others & once she entered a room, large Rays of Sunshine beamed on all of us. How very blessed we all were to have you at Homes of Huntsville, how very blessed I was to have a great friendship that I truly valued and treasured. Always bringing sweet treats for Mr. Frank and Scotty. Heaven is so fortunate to have gained another special angel. I know you walk hand in hand with your beloved Stanley, once again. My love, thoughts and prayers to the family you so deeply loved.*

Love,

Margaret Paulsel

Margaret Paulsel - August 18, 2017 at 09:31 AM

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It is difficult to put into words the thoughts of Admiration, Joy, Love for this Special Lady. Going on home tour with you as you told of finding your diary, dates, meeting Stanley, trip to State Meeting in Galveston and staying with your special Son and wife. getting to know Stanley as we went to Dr. appointments. Thank you for your Special gifts, talents and Love of Family. God certainly has a Special Angel. Thank you to your family for sharing you with us. Our Prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Love, Linda Russell

Linda Russell - August 18, 2017 at 09:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth Lowe Lea.*



August 17, 2017 at 12:32 PM



“ *Dear Kristy, Kelly, and family,
So sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. Peace and
comfort to you and yours.*



Susan Eastman

Susan Eastman - August 17, 2017 at 01:37 AM



*I loved playing bridge with Ruth and her friendship. I will always
remember her Love, Lillian Lanier*

Lillian Lanier - August 18, 2017 at 06:51 PM